

# RESOLUTION

No. 1240

## *A Resolution Of The Edmonds City Council Thanking Council President Steve Bernheim for His Service To The Edmonds City Council*

*Whereas, Steve Bernheim* has served as Council President from January to December 2010 and during his tenure as President was very well-organized in the preparation of the agenda, all the while attentive to citizens' and Council's suggestions and requests in scheduling of the agenda until the end of the year; and

*Whereas, Mr. Bernheim*, during his term as Council President, had the unusual task of filling not only two Council vacancies but replacing former Mayor, Gary Haakenson. He did a commendable job in leading the interview process which included extra meetings with an abundance of candidates and then bringing the appointment process to fruition; and

*Whereas, Council President Steve Bernheim*, in addition to carrying out countless duties as Council President, worked diligently to bring a number of agenda items in front of the Council including:

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| • Airing of Martin Luther King Jr. DVD         | • Establishing fire proceeds fund        | • Reform of campaign contributions                                   | • Changes in marijuana laws                            |
| • Prohibiting certain uses of Polystyrene      | • Green power purchase by City           | • Health care issues   | • Purchase of Skipper's property                       |
| • Car-free parking day                         | • Dark skies proposal                    | • Tree Board formation   | • Opening more parks to leashed dogs                   |
| • Land use and building codes topics           | • Wireless internet in Council Chambers  | • Future of Sr. Center   | • Long-range plans for future real estate acquisitions |
| • Individual Councilmembers' vision statements | • 2011 Edmonds State Legislative Agenda  | • Repairs to Carnegie Library Building                               | • Appeal process for dangerous dogs                    |
| • Financial Reporting Ordinance                | • Restored Council authority in title 20 | • Expanded flexibility in homeless shelters                          | • Adopted Stormwater Comprehensive Plan                |
| • Instituted bistro dining                     | • Permitting of wall murals              | • Renaming Edmonds Sno-Isle Library to Peggy Pritchard Olson Library |  |

all the while being supportive of the needs of not only Councilmembers but citizens as well.

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved*, that *Steve Bernheim* be commended and thanked for serving as Council President. The Council looks forward to his continued dedication and service to the citizens of Edmonds.

*Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.*

---

Mike Cooper, Mayor

---

Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember

---

Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

---

Diane Buckshnis, Councilmember

---

Strom Peterson, Councilmember

---

D.J. Wilson, Councilmember

---

Attest: City Clerk

---

Lora Petso, Councilmember